

Solution to Guest Puzzle — March 2013 "Down and Out"

H	A	R	A	S	S	E	P	T	E	T
E	N	C	D	E	P	U	R	E	S	P
A	C	E	A	R	O	S	E	W	H	E
T	H	A	V	A	N	A	J	A	R	J
E	S	S	E	I	N	C	E	S	P	U
N	T	E	R	D	U	H	C	H	A	R
G	E	R	S	E	D	A	T	E	D	E
R	R	I	E	R	E	R	A	P	E	C
A	P	E	R	F	S	T	E	R	D	A
F	O	D	I	L	A	T	R	I	U	M
T	O	R	N	E	N	R	A	N	C	E
M	E	X	I	C	O					

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Across

1. HARA(S)S
2. SEPTET
3. ENC(O)DE
4. PURE
5. SPACE
6. ARO(U)SE
7. WHET
8. HAVANA
9. JAR
10. JESSE
11. INCES(T)
12. PUNTER
13. DUH
14. CHARGER
15. SEDATE
16. DERRIERE
17. RAP(H)E
18. CAPER
19. F(O)STER
20. DA(F)FODIL
21. ATRIUM
22. TORN
23. EN(T)RANCE

Down

1. HEAT(H)EN
2. GRAFT
3. MANCH(E)STER
4. POOR
5. CEASE
6. (B)RIE
7. DREAD
8. AVERSE
9. RINSE
10. RAIDER
11. FLEX
12. SP(O)ON
13. NUDE
14. SANE
15. U(R)SA
16. CHART
17. TRIP
18. REJECT
19. AERATE
20. WASHE(D)
21. PRINCE
22. SH(E)RPA
23. DEDUCT
24. PE(R)JURE
25. CAMEO

"Down and Out" solvers

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